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She was laden with the remainder of a Norwegian cargo the larger part of which was paper and paper wood pulp.

November 5. Inspected the British steamship *Framfield*, bound for New York via Mexican ports, with 24 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast. Inspected the British steamship *Skipton Castle*, bound for Galveston, with 30 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast.

November 6. Inspected the Norwegian steamship *Leander*, bound for Baltimore via Mexican ports, with 26 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast.

November 7. Inspected the British steamship *Bornu*, bound for Norfolk, for bunker coal, with 2 cabin and 21 steerage passengers; vessel sails in a general cargo for Montreal. Inspected the American steamship *Mexico*, bound for New York via Progreso and Habana; vessel sails in a general cargo, with 127 in the crew, 101 cabin and 56 steerage passengers.

November 9. Inspected the British steamship *Cedar Grove*, bound for New Orleans via Coatzacoalcos and Progreso, with 24 in the crew; vessel sails in the remainder of an American cargo.

No quarantinable disease was reported during the week.

PERU.

Report from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessel—Status of plague in Peru—Smallpox at Lima.

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, October 27:

Week ended October 26.

The British steamship *Panama* was dispatched October 25 for Ancon, Canal Zone, with general cargo and a total personnel of 211, of whom 8 members of crew 50 cabin and 23 steerage passengers were from this port. The steamer was fumigated before sailing.

The following is the last report on plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad:

Locality.	Cases, October 9.	New.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining, October 23.
Lima	1	5	.....	4	2
Callao	4	6	3	1	6
Trujillo	5	6	4	6	1
Piura	1	2	.....	.....	3
Paita	1	2	.....	2	1
Mollendo	1	1	1	1	.....
Ferrenafe .....	.....	2	.....	.....	2

Smallpox continues in Lima. No case of smallpox has been reported for Callao since August.

Bills of health from Chile do not report any change.

RUSSIA.

Report from St. Petersburg—Status of cholera.

The following information is received from the Department of State, under date of November 21:

A dispatch, dated November 1, from the American embassy at St. Petersburg states that, according to a communication received